

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:07; sun sets 6:53. High water 8:03 a. m. and 8:23 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section generally fair, possibly preceded this afternoon by light local showers; easterly winds, becoming southwesterly; slightly warmer to-night and to-morrow.

NEW ALEXANDRIA.—This wing of old Belle Haven, as the mild weather approaches, is putting on an animated appearance. The work of rebuilding the Deis factory, destroyed last December, is being pushed. The main office, engine and boiler rooms have been restored, and the work of running up the walls of the main building is progressing. Foundations for several new houses have been prepared and those of others will be laid in a few days. At a meeting of the Land and River Improvement Company and the Mount Vernon Electric Railroad Company held Saturday night at Philadelphia City arrangements were made for locating three new enterprises in New Alexandria—a baby carriage factory, a refrigerator manufactory and another industry, the nature of which could not be ascertained. The hotel is rapidly approaching completion, the upper portion being now ready for the plastering. Verandas are to be built on the first and second floors, and the building which faces the east affords an unobstructed view of the Maryland hills and the Potomac river miles, together with a large portion of old Alexandria. It will doubtless prove a pleasant spot in warm weather to while away a day or two from the bustle and heat of large cities. Besides, when one gets homesick, a return trip can be made to this city in eight or ten minutes or to Washington in half an hour. Yesterday the new town was thronged with visitors from both cities, and the two refreshment houses did a driving business. The electric cars were kept busy all day in transporting passengers to New Alexandria and Little Hunting Creek.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.—Wm. F. James and Louvenia Fisher, both colored, were in the police court this morning, the woman being charged by the man with disorderly conduct. The plaintiff, who was a Prince Albert coat buttoned tightly its full length up the body and a cream-colored silk necktie, urged his complaint against the woman in substance as follows: He had been living with the defendant for some time under circumstances in no wise creditable to either, during which time he had promised to marry her. Joining church, however, a few days ago, and having to bid adieu to the world, the flesh and the devil, he had determined to abandon Louvenia and after having bedded himself in faultless attire last night started for church—with another dusky innamora on his arm. His deserted dulcinea had met the couple in the street, pulled James's hat from his head, said she had the best claim upon the attentions of the fickle swain and had caused him much annoyance. He desired relief from her persecution. Mayor Strauss fined him, upon his own confession, \$20 for lasciviousness, and having no money he will doubtless appear in the character of a street cleaner. The woman, in her statement, made it evident that she had been guilty of disorderly conduct and was assessed \$2.50. Her exchequer, too, was empty, and she will probably next appear in a wash tub at the work house.

THE PRIMARY & C.—The city democratic committee met on Saturday night at Chairman Barley's office and completed the plans for conducting the primary to be held to-morrow to nominate candidates for the various municipal offices to be filled at the May election. All the assessments were paid and the ticket to be presented to-morrow was completed. The committee adjourned till to-night when they will meet the judges and clerks of election to give them instructions for conducting the primary. Before adjourning the committee endorsed the applications of Samuel W. Arnell, who wishes to be a laborer in the Capitol building, in Washington, and of Harry Darling, who wishes a position as folder in the government printing office. The ticket and rules governing the primary are published in another column. It will be seen that there are contests for but three of the paid offices—Superintendent of Police, Clerk of the Market and Measurer of Lumber, and there will be contests for the Board of Aldermen in only the Third ward, but for Councilmen there are a large number of candidates. The polls will be held at the usual places and will be kept open from sun rise, 6:31, till sunset, 5:02. The regular judges and clerks of election will act as such in the primary.

STRUCK HIM WITH A BROOM.—On Saturday evening while the chain gang was at work on the street two of its members—James Ball and James Lewis, both colored,—began abusing each other, during which the former called the latter a "nigger" and an "ugly nigger." Ball, who is a vicious-looking young black man, approached Lewis and struck him on the right side of the head a blow with a broom which would have brained a white man. Lewis dropped his broom, spun around like a top and fell. He staggered to his feet, wavered around a few moments and was almost on his feet for the third time when those who had hastened to his rescue caught hold of him and stretched him on the pavement. Officer Sherwood was summoned and he took charge of Ball and looked him up. Lewis was taken to jail and medical attendance procured. At first the physicians were unable to determine whether or not the wounded man's skull was fractured and rumors were circulated that he was dead. To-day, however, to the surprise of all, he had much improved. Mayor Strauss, upon hearing the evidence in the case this morning, held Ball to await the result of his murderous attack on Lewis.

NEW COURT HOUSE.—The contract for the court house to be built at Manassas, Prince William county, has been awarded to Mr. Jones, of Basic City, for \$15,000. The plans call for a two story brick and stone fire proof building which will be erected on the lot donated to the county by Mr. Geo. C. Round. The work is to be commenced at once and the building is to be completed during the year.

FISH.—Since Saturday 100,000 herring and 200 shad have been received at Fish Town. Herring sold at \$5.00 a 50 per thousand and shad at \$12.15 per hundred.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Deis, father of Mr. P. H. Deis, of this city, is here on a visit from Canal Dover, Ohio. Mr. Deis is 76 years old, and has spent 57 of those years in this country, having been naturalized in Florida over half a century ago. He is hale and hearty in his ripe old age, he is as full of bustle and business as when he first landed in his adopted country from the fatherland. He is a large stockholder in the New Alexandria plant.

Mr. R. Le Grand Johnson is preparing for an exhibition of his works, which he expects to give in Baltimore early in the fall. Mr. Johnson, who is an Alexandrian by birth, formerly had his studio in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times says: "Mr. Louis Kraft, of Alexandria, is a strongly backed candidate for the position of consul at Mannheim, on the Rhine, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, a place he is in every way competent to fill."

Mr. Harry Price, formerly of this city, and so long connected with the R. & D. R. R., has resigned his position with that company to accept a more lucrative one with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Washington.

City Treasurer Harlow and Mrs. Harlow and City Auditor Price have returned from New York, where they went to witness the naval review.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 2 o'clock. There were three prisoners and an equal number of lodgers at the station house.

Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Hunter, colored, arrested at the instance of his wife by Officers Grady and Bettis for ill-treatment, was discharged, the complainant having asked permission to withdraw the warrant.

Wm. F. James and Louvenia Fisher, colored, the former charged with lewdness and the latter with disorderly conduct, were fined, James to the amount of \$30 and costs and the woman \$2.50.

Jas. Ball, colored, a member of the chain gang, for striking with a broom James Lewis, also colored, one of his companions in misery, had his term extended.

Mary Bundy, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Crump, for disorderly conduct on the street and at the station house, was fined \$7.

George McCutchen, arrested by Officer Smith, was fined \$2.

Henry Miles, colored, for refusing to work on the chain gang was put on cer Davis and Howsen for disorderly conduct and a bread-and-water diet.

AN IMPROMPTU MARRIAGE.—A young and comely woman, about twenty years of age, named Dora Wilkerson, appeared at the station house this morning and made a serious complaint against a young man named Amer Smith. The latter was subsequently found and both parties were arraigned before Mayor Strauss shortly before noon. The prosecutrix in faint tones described the relations which had been existing between herself and Smith, at the conclusion of which the defendant was told there was but one way to make proper amendment for his conduct—that was to become a party to a matrimonial contract. Rev. Mr. Rice, of the Second Presbyterian Church, was summoned and upon his arrival the contracting parties promised to love and cherish each another the remainder of their lives.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chester presiding.—The usual order was entered submitting the question of school levy to the voters at the next election.

Applications of J. W. Clarke, Geo. Woods, D. Craunbaugh, Thos. Marmaduke for liquor licenses were refused and appeals were taken.

The bonds of John Nelson and Frank Forster, jr., convicted of gambling, were declared forfeited and a scire facias order issued in each case.

Washington Southern Railway Co. vs. H. S. Johnston et al., report of commissioners appointed to condemn land filed exception to amount noted and case continued till second day of June term.

LAND CONDEMNED.—In the Circuit Court to-day John Robertson, J. N. Slater and Robert Walker, commissioners appointed to condemn that portion of the land of the estate of the late H. S. Johnston through which the Washington Southern Railway proposes to run its line in its extension from Waterloo to Arlington, made their report, fixing the damage at \$500. The amount was objected to by the Johnston heirs and the matter was continued till the next term of court. The railroad company paid the money into court, whereupon an order was entered directing that the amount be deposited in bank and appointing a commission to ascertain who is entitled to the money.

TORPEDO EXPLOSION.—Charles F. Graber, hailing from New Jersey, who came to this city, unheralded, and established a torpedo manufactory in the building at the northeast corner of Prince and Lee streets, employed about 15 boys, and as he has been stated, on Friday he left the city without paying off his force. It was subsequently learned that Graber had left the city without paying his board bill. Attachments have been levied on the material in the building for the wages, board bill, rent, etc. The value of the articles Graber left will, it is said, go but little toward liquidating his indebtedness.

LICENSES REFUSED.—Judge Chiel a-ter in the County Court to-day refused the petitions of all who applied for licenses to sell liquor in the county. Appeals were taken to the Circuit Court and the usual bonds were given. The Judge in refusing to grant licenses for the sale of liquor said that the condition of affairs in the county was so bad last spring after licenses had been issued, and so far as he knew, had not improved, that he had determined to issue no licenses, and so far as he could he would try to bring about a better state of affairs.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE. The performance to be given at the Opera House to-morrow night under the auspices of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars bids fair to be one of the most successful efforts of the kind ever made in this city. The rehearsals have been very satisfactory and every arrangement has been made to render in the best manner the drama entitled "The Fallen Saved." The Columbia Choir of Washington will furnish some choice music on the occasion.

FISH.—Since Saturday 100,000 herring and 200 shad have been received at Fish Town. Herring sold at \$5.00 a 50 per thousand and shad at \$12.15 per hundred.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—Yesterday for the most part was a pleasant spring day. The weather for a time in the morning was threatening, but in the evening a cool easterly breeze set in and the temperature was rendered delightful, while a clear sky was overhead. The churches had large congregations.

In the M. E. Church Rev. F. T. Benson, the newly appointed pastor, began his labors in this city, and preached practical sermons both at the morning and night services.

In Christ Church Rev. W. S. Langford, of New York, Secretary Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of the United States, occupied the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m., and his discourses were attentively listened to by the congregation present.

Rev. Mr. Langford addressed the Sunday Schools of St. Paul's, Christ and Grace churches in the first named edifice in the afternoon. A large crowd assembled and was considerably edified by the remarks of Mr. Langford.

The Baptist Church was filled to overflowing both morning and night, several hundred people being unable to gain admission at the latter service. In the afternoon five persons were baptised. A very successful revival is being carried on in this church under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Butler and Rev. Mr. Hines.

Trinity M. E. Church had a large congregation in the morning, but a larger one at night, when Rev. Mr. McAllister preached a sermon to the Odd Fellows of the city. Members of the order turned out in force, and the reverend gentleman's discourse was justly appreciated.

BETHEL CEMETERY.—The seventh annual meeting of Bethel Cemetery Company was held to-day. The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. Wheat, President. After the reading of the record of the previous meeting, the secretary, Mr. W. H. May, read the following report: Total number of interments up to date 478. Interments from May 1st, 1892 to May 1st, 1893, male, 67; female, 50. Of this number 43 were infants. The following officers were then elected: B. Wheat, President; W. H. May, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. May, M. F. Vincent and E. B. Kemp, directors; W. H. May, General Superintendent.

REUNION.—The committee appointed last week by the survivors of Kemper's Battery to make arrangements for holding a reunion and banquet have decided to hold the reunion at the Opera House restaurant on Wednesday night next and Col. Delaware Kemper, the gallant ex-commander of the battery, who is now in the city, has been invited to be the guest of the old soldiers on the occasion. Wednesday, May 3d, will be the 32d anniversary of the day the battery was ordered to leave this city for the South, and the committee desire to celebrate the day in the manner as above mentioned.

STREETS.—The engineer corps is still busily at work running preliminary lines for Mr. Spear's electric railway. Lines have been run through a number of the streets in the northwestern part of the city, and Mr. Spear says that if the weather continues favorable the lines to Arlington will be finished by Saturday night.

A CARD.
To my fellow citizens of the Third ward: To-morrow at the primary election you will be called upon to decide who shall represent you in Council for the next term. Being a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully address you, and if my official record has been acceptable to you, if my experience in city affairs and more especially in matters pertaining to streets, commends itself to you particularly at this time on the eve of general improvements which I have always vigorously encouraged and fostered within the bounds of conservation, I solicit your endorsement at the polls. Respectfully,
HERBERT BRYANT.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.
Having announced myself a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Police, and being unable personally to interview all the voters that I would like to see, I take this means of presenting my claims for the position. In the first place I am a democrat and therefore present my candidacy to the democratic voters subject to their primary. My qualifications for the position are such that by reason of my training as a mechanic I think are equal, if not paramount, to those of my competitors. It is my purpose and intention if elected to office to do everything in my power to have inaugurated a thorough system of street improvements. Our streets are at present in a pitiable condition, and present to the eyes of every citizen anything but a pleasant and inviting appearance, and I believe that with a concert of effort upon the part of the officials whom the citizens select to administer the affairs of our municipal government that a system of improvements can be inaugurated that will greatly redound to the benefit of the people without any increase in taxes. It is more than possible that the next council will make a move in this direction. It is then highly important that the Superintendent of Streets should be a man heartily in accord with these views as well as capable and energetic. As I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously, paying special attention to the matters which I have referred to. Earnestly soliciting your vote, I am,
Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. BONTZ.

FOR RENT.—DWELLING No. 221 north Royal street, recently occupied by J. Kaufmann. Possession given immediately. Apply to THOMAS LEADBEATER, my 1st 107 S. Fairfax street.

SWEET CIDER! SWEET CIDER! ONE BARREL of New York Sweet Cider on tap to-day. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

BOTTLED GOODS.—Durkee's Salad Dressing, Catsup, Olive Oils, Olives, Chow Chow, Sweet Pickles and Mustard (French and Domestic) at H. C. WALLACE'S.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors Olive Green, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The board of excise commissioners have approved the application of Carr & Swetnam for a liquor license.

It is said that the Mahoneyville distillery, near this city, will shut down on the 15th of May for the usual summer repairs.

Mrs. Lucy Lamb, widow of Samuel Lamb, and sister of Samuel Orrison, formerly of this city, died at her home on north Henry street yesterday.

Captain Webster, of the police force, to-day had his dog, which had been acting strangely, killed. The canine had been bitten recently by a dog said to be mad.

The remains of Mrs. Katharine C. Dorsey, who died in Georgetown on Friday, were brought to this city yesterday evening and interred in Christ Church cemetery.

Two oxen, belonging to a farmer named Jones, valued at \$100, were killed at Ravensworth station yesterday morning by a northbound train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Three batteries of the Third artillery and band, 231 men, from Washington barracks, and two batteries, composed of 181 men from Fort McHenry, Md., passed over the Richmond & Danville railroad to-day for Atlanta, Ga., to take the place of the Fourth artillery, which will be transferred to Fort McHenry and Washington.

We have received an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Spencian Business College, of Washington, which are to take place at Albaugh's Opera House to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock. Among this year's graduates are Mr. John D. Normoyle, Treasurer Harlow's efficient assistant, and Mr. Geo. H. Harlow, of this city.

It is reported as not improbable that the Richmond Terminal reorganization scheme will be brought out early this week. The terms offered, it is said, will be better than has generally been foreshadowed. The stock was weak. F. W. Huidekoper and Reuben Foster, receivers of the Richmond and Danville system, give notice that the coupons, due May 1, will be paid on presentation.

The excursion season opened yesterday and the steamer Pentz carried large crowds to River View. All the attractions of the past seasons were there to interest the old visitors, while improvements asserted themselves on every side. The lawns, the stables of fleet horses, the baseball field and bowling alley, the dancing pavilion, and other attractions afforded abundant entertainment.

On Saturday night the local train, which leaves Washington at 8:02 o'clock for this city, when a short distance this side of the south end of Long Bridge, struck an unknown German who was seated on the track, knocking him some distance. The train was stopped and the injured man put aboard and brought to this city. His injuries were not serious, and at his request he was taken back to Washington.

The Columbia fire engine, which has just been repaired by Messrs. Aitchison Bros., was tested on Saturday evening and worked admirably. The engine will probably be taken to Frederick, Md., during the firemen's parade in June.

The steamer Harry Randall left here yesterday morning on her first trip on the lower river route. She carried a large freight and a number of passengers. She returned this evening, having made a successful trip.

J. Beatley, an employee of the Midland road, while at work in the depot yard this morning, had one of his hands painfully mangled by a crowbar. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Miss Virginia Cooper, a native of Prince William county, who had been a domestic in the family of Mr. Schuler for a number of years, died at the Infirmary last night.

It is understood that the steamers Lady of the Lake and Jane Moseley will soon be sent to Philadelphia to run as excursion boats this summer.

Sarah C. Barrett has sold to J. T. Nalls a house and lot on Payne street, between King and Cameron, for \$550.

A little son of Mr. Cloud, of Oxon Hill, on the opposite side of the river, died on Friday.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION,
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1893.

The following is the ticket presented by the City Democratic Committee from which candidates will be selected for the general election to be held Thursday, May 25, 1893. The rules governing the primary are as follows:

First. The registrar of each ward and the democratic judges of election shall be the judges with authority to select two clerks for each ward.

Second. The polls will be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

Third. All known democrats and all white voters who will pledge themselves to support at the general election the persons nominated at this primary shall be allowed to participate.

LOUIS C. BARLEY, Chairman.
CHAS. D. MARSHALL, Secretary.

For Mayor—Henry Strauss.
For Auditor—R. F. Price.
For Corporation Attorney—Samuel G. Brent.
For Collector of Taxes Northern District—P. F. Gorman.
For Collector of Taxes Southern District—A. F. Cox.
For Superintendent of Gas—Richard M. Latham.
For Clerk of Gas—B. Theodore Cook.
For Superintendent of Police—William Deas.
For Clerk of Market—William M. Smith.
For Measurer of Lumber—James L. Adams.
For Measurer of Wood and Bark—Wesley M. Baker.
For Board of Aldermen—1st ward, N. P. T. Burke.
2nd ward—Charles Goodrich.
3rd ward—Herbert Bryant and C. C. Carlin.
4th ward—John T. Sweeney.
For Common Council—1st ward, W. S. Moore, C. N. Moore, Hubert Snowden, Peter Aitchison, Edgar Thompson, A. J. Fair and H. F. Wheat.
2nd ward—J. Fred. Birrell, George W. Fisher, Dr. T. Marshall Jones, Jos. S. Boech, Louis Kraft and Frederick Kaas.
3rd ward—George A. Mushbach, L. M. Davis, George D. Hopkins, James Roche, Charles B. Marshall, John T. Harrison, B. B. Smith, John H. Strider, James R. Caton.
4th ward—John N. Schafe, James McChen, Oscar F. Carter, L. E. Uhler, Robert Elliott, George Baker, Thos. J. Fannon and R. F. Knox.

For Magistrate—1st ward, F. L. Entwistle.
2nd ward—Alexander H. Brown.
3rd ward—A. F. Penn.
4th ward—Charles O. Sipple.
For Constable—1st ward, Wm. Ennis.
2nd ward—Wm. H. Price.
3rd ward—John Hamersley.
4th ward—W. A. Richardson.

MRS. L. W. REID, President of the Light Infantry Fair Committee, requests all ladies who are or expect to be interested in the approaching fair for the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry to meet at her residence, No. 504 Duke street, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 2d, at 3 o'clock.

By order of the President. ap29 24

125 BUSHELS BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS
THOS. PERRY & CO., 132 King street.

EARLY JUNE PEAS AND HONEY DROP CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

AN OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Have your glasses fitted with painstaking exactness. We guarantee both fit and quality. Our Optical Department is stocked with every variety of optical goods. (First floor, 1st annex.....1013 F. St. door.)

Men's Spring Underwear

At 50 per cent. Below Regular Prices. They comprise silk and wool, natural wool, white wool, and merino, halbriggan, lisle thread, &c. Perfect in every particular, but some sizes are not here, and we can't duplicate them. (Men's New Store.....1009 F. St. entrance.)

Art Needlework Department

Guarantees the best work at shorter notice and lower prices than ever before. We have employed a Designer with fifteen years experience in work of the highest grade. We can fill all orders for CHURCH DESIGNS, SOCIETY EMBLEMS, MONOGRAM, BICYCLE BADGES, AND PATTERNS TO FIT SPECIAL WORK (First floor.....1st annex.)

The Latest in Suits for Ladies.

ENGLISH PIQUE AND LINEN DUCK BLAZER AND ETON SUITS. Very stylish and will launder nicely. \$10 to \$25.

Fine Gray Diagonal Derby Suits, black only; strictly tailor made, bound with braid, waist silk lined. (Third floor.....11th-st. building.)

Turkish Towel Day.

A mammoth purchase of Cotton and Linen Turkish Bath Towels results in the following special sale, representing unusual values: Cotton Terry Bath Towels, Bleached 9c to \$1 each. \$1.08 to \$1.24 a dozen. (Second floor.....11th-st. building.)

Our Own Importation Madras and Muslin Curtains

AND CURTAIN PIECE GOODS In conjunction with a special lot of Real Lace Curtains and a number of stock reductions. Real Lace Curtains, imported, 34 yards long, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, and \$12.50 a pair. 25 to 34 per cent. less than usual prices. French Muslin Curtains, 24 yards, \$2 a pair. 34 yds. long, 54 inches wide, \$3.50 a pair. Real Scotch Madras Curtains, white, cream and colors, 3 yards long, \$1.50 to \$10 a pair. (Fourth floor.....11th-st. building.)

The "Capitol" Sewing Machine,

AT \$19.50. Is as good as you usually pay double this amount for. Each machine is accompanied by a full set of attachments and a five year guarantee. See it in operation on (Second floor.....10th-st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.
LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.

GOLDEN LIGHT LODGE, I.O.G.T.,

Will present the Celebrated Drama, "The Fallen Saved,"

ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, '93, BY HOME TALENT COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF GOLDEN LIGHT LODGE.

Admission 15c., 20c., and 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's drug store, King and Pitt street. ap24 td

WANTED.

HORSES TO PASTURE

at Sheridan's Point. Address J. PELTON, Alexandria P. O.

WANTED OLD SIDE-BOARDS with long legs, Hall Clocks, Andirons, Brass Front Fenders, Slant Top Desks and Old Feather Beds. Address W. J. CROWE, this office. ap27 3c

WANTED TRAVELLING SALESMEN or have fine side line. Address BOUTWELL CIGAR CO., Lynchburg, Va. ap24 30c

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the HASKIN WOOD VULCANIZING COMPANY of Washington, D. C., for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and for the ratification and confirmation of the acts and proceedings of the board of directors done and committed since the 27th day of May, 1892, will be held at the office of the company, No. 3, Wolfe street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May (being the SECOND DAY OF MAY), 1893, between the hours of 12 o'clock m., and 3 o'clock p. m. The books for the transfer of stock of the company will be closed ten days prior to said second day of May, and will be reopened on the third day of May, 1893.

E. L. WHITE, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, George A. Mushbach, chairman, in conjunction with the Committee on Finance, L. E. Uhler, chairman, of the same body hereby call for bids for the purpose of putting into the Clerk's office of the Corporation and Circuit Courts of said city some modern system of ROLLER SHELVING, which allows the records to lie upon their sides and to be put in and pulled out on rollers. Bids will be received until June 1st 1893.

Dated Alexandria, Va., April 25th, 1893. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the city.

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH, Chairman. L. E. UHLER, Chairman.

TIME EXTENDED.—All persons holding NARAMORE'S PORTRAIT CLUB TICKETS can use them during the month of May. Respectfully,

D. H. NARAMORE, 321 King street.

DRY GOODS.

READY-MADE GARMENTS

Seem to grow in popularity, and to meet this demand we have increased our lines of the popular ladies' wants, and are showing quite a variety in styles and materials, Percales, Lawns and Satines being the most popular. Prices range from 60c to \$1.75. These goods are all well made and all calculated to give great satisfaction.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.

Our line of Boys' Shirt Waists has nearly all been delivered, and customers who tested the goods last season have been the best purchasers this year. The goods are cut full sizes, well and strongly made and prices very moderate. We have a large range of patterns both in light and dark colorings.

Gentlemen's Neglige Shirts.

The long run of Neglige Shirts for summer wear has been marked by great improvement in style and material. The unsightly and expensive flannel of a few years ago has been succeeded by a handsome shirt and laundered collar and cuffs. The prices, too, are much less than formerly. We have very attractive goods at \$1 each and a handsome line with two detachable collars at \$1.50. A bargain lot of Chevot Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs, at \$1.

LADIES' WRAPS.

To close out our light-weight Spring Capes, we offer the balance of our stock in this department at a reduction of 20 per cent. from marked prices. As these goods are not only useful for the coming season, but are likely to be popular for the early fall, this is an excellent chance for a bargain.

FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING a specialty.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

On and after May 1st our store will be closed at 6